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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	778	631	573	673	694
Unemployment rate	%	8.7	7.5	7.1	8.4	8.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 368	1 398	1 446	1 353	-
Taxable individuals	no.	4 682	4 642	4 546	4 640	-
Taxable income	$m	174.4	180.3	184.3	197.7	-
Average taxable income	$	37 245	38 832	40 549	42 596	-
Net tax	$m	36.5	38.9	39.7	42.8	-
Average net tax	$	7 806	8 375	8 732	9 231	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.0	21.6	21.5	21.7	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	4 821	4 761	4 645	4 593	-
Wage and salary income	$m	165.8	170.1	173.1	182.6	-
Total income	$m	170.4	175.1	178.5	188.3	-
Average wage and salary income	$	34 394	35 724	37 257	39 756	-
Average total income	$	35 345	36 790	38 433	41 005	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	450	462	420	419	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	778	722	651	643	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	692	667	619	627	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	484	485	483	475	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	227	248	279	277	-
Males - Total	no.	2 631	2 583	2 451	2 441	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	372	370	384	355	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	669	643	619	592	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	592	571	560	571	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	421	437	434	447	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	138	163	180	188	-
Females - Total	no.	2 192	2 183	2 176	2 152	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	823	831	804	774	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 446	1 364	1 270	1 235	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 285	1 238	1 179	1 198	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	905	922	916	921	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	364	411	458	465	-
Persons - Total	no.	4 823	4 767	4 627	4 593	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	401	405	418	-
Professionals	no.	-	712	728	739	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	348	367	361	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	457	444	470	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	100	73	60	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	756	753	717	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	286	227	248	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	414	348	357	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	569	519	469	-
Not Stated	no.	-	829	783	754	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	4 871	4 647	4 593	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	195	187	171	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	6.7	5.9	5.2	-	-
Total income	$m	7.0	6.3	5.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	34 152	31 410	30 498	-	-
Average total income	$	36 095	33 858	31 328	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	106	116	107	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	2.6	3.0	2.3	-	-

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Total income	$m	3.0	3.5	2.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	24 656	25 537	21 604	-	-
Average total income	$	27 993	30 405	25 225	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	301	303	279	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	9.3	8.8	7.5	-	-
Total income	$m	10.0	9.9	8.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 807	29 154	27 075	-	-
Average total income	$	33 241	32 531	28 980	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	576	543	486	474
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	126	159	183	204
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	144	153	168	171
Total businesses	no.	-	846	855	837	849
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	99	69	90
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	39	54	48
Total business entries	no.	-	-	138	123	138
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	123	177	99
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	12	39
Total business exits	no.	-	-	132	189	138
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	186	195	213	207
Mining	no.	-	9	9	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	21	27	24	24
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	153	147	150	144
Wholesale trade	no.	-	24	15	12	15
Retail trade	no.	-	147	156	159	159
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	42	42	45	42
Transport and storage	no.	-	51	51	51	45
Communication services	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Finance and insurance	no.	-	30	27	24	33
Property and business services	no.	-	102	102	84	114
Education	no.	-	3	3	0	3
Health and community services	no.	-	27	24	18	21
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	12	9	6	9
Personal and other services	no.	-	33	42	45	27
Total businesses	no.	-	846	855	837	849

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	965	986	996	982	974
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	928	909	896	911	923
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	821	820	853	869	880
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	787	808	801	788	811
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	750	753	756	794	786
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	822	754	707	689	709
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	844	840	818	770	722
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	794	747	732	746	769
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	649	670	644	661	646
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	554	551	565	546	569
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	489	497	508	514	504
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	384	411	407	419	436
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	259	265	310	306	309
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	152	182	179	187	213
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	118	116	102	109	122
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	68	56	54	55	67
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	28	24	27	23	22
Males - 85 years and over	no.	21	18	22	21	21
Males - Total	no.	9 433	9 407	9 377	9 390	9 483
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	858	891	902	933	954
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	863	875	881	900	917
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	824	832	860	858	843
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	728	714	727	765	756
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	705	746	777	801	793
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	764	733	712	727	767
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	819	818	828	812	786
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	689	700	697	742	751
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	636	614	637	642	622
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	484	535	569	591	595
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	393	407	415	424	404
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	273	285	310	340	369
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	186	202	218	237	228
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	111	125	131	148	170
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	87	79	88	91	95
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	46	65	46	46	48
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	41	39	43	45	33
Females - 85 years and over	no.	19	16	16	27	32
Females - Total	no.	8 526	8 676	8 857	9 129	9 163
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 823	1 877	1 898	1 915	1 928
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 791	1 784	1 777	1 811	1 840
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 645	1 652	1 713	1 727	1 723
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 515	1 522	1 528	1 553	1 567
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 455	1 499	1 533	1 595	1 579
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 586	1 487	1 419	1 416	1 476
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 663	1 658	1 646	1 582	1 508
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 483	1 447	1 429	1 488	1 520
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 285	1 284	1 281	1 303	1 268
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 038	1 086	1 134	1 137	1 164
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	882	904	923	938	908
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	657	696	717	759	805
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	445	467	528	543	537
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	263	307	310	335	383
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	205	195	190	200	217
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	114	121	100	101	115
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	69	63	70	68	55
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	40	34	38	48	53
Persons - Total	no.	17 959	18 083	18 234	18 519	18 646
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	0.1
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	54.9
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	6.1

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SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	29.2
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.4
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	15.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	20.3
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	47.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	4.4
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	21.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	4.8
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	914
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	132
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 930
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 972
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 524
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	144
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	947
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	581
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	98
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	71
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 365
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 234
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 949
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	7 361
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 639
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	53.3
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	46.7
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	39.7
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	29.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	31.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	18.8
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	23.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	21.3
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	19.5
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	42.3
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	428	406	372	362	395
Total fertility rate	rate	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5
Deaths	no.	105	93	85	107	101
Standardised death rate	rate	16.2	15.2	14.0	13.7	13.7

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	20	11	7	20	34
Total dwelling units	no.	65	39	36	56	51
Value of total residential building	$m	12.1	10.0	9.2	17.1	14.5
Value of total non-residential building	$m	4.3	9.3	8.4	8.3	18.4
Value of total building	$m	16.5	19.3	17.6	25.3	32.9
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	160	148	144	175	165
Other vehicles	no.	203	219	229	318	301
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	360	367	366	500	469
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 844	3 742	3 687	3 919	3 889
Campervans	no.	13	13	18	7	7
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 873	1 958	2 014	2 095	2 175
Light rigid trucks	no.	26	26	29	33	27
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	277	288	271	284	304
Articulated trucks	no.	83	93	83	87	82
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	32	24	25	26	26
Buses	no.	221	204	232	206	212
Motorcycles	no.	231	188	204	189	217
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	6 603	6 556	6 554	6 841	6 946
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	214	207	202	212	209
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	0	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	104	108	110	113	117
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	1	2	2	1
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	15	16	15	15	16
Articulated trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	12	11	13	11	11
Motorcycles	no.	13	10	11	10	12
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	368	363	359	369	373
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	859	721	605	512	418
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	3 448	3 495	3 590	3 875	3 985
Diesel	no.	2 209	2 262	2 274	2 383	2 488
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	87	77	77	75	61
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	17 483 674.8
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	393.6
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	417.2
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	1 562.5
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	1 565.7
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	171.8
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	788 210
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	1

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	346 143.1

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